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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

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1. In the course of discussions with [redacted] of I&S and with OSI representatives, the following proposals were tentatively agreed upon with respect to external research projects:

a. That I&S receive a copy of all external research staff studies;

b. That when contracts are involved, copies of staff studies be sent directly to the Procurement Division;

c. That when clearance problems are involved, a special tab relating to security problems could usefully be attached to every staff study, including answers to the following questions:

(1) What information about CIA will be revealed to the contractor and in what quantity?

(2) Will the revelations concerning CIA information be oral or written?

(3) For what level of security should the contractor be cleared?

(4) What CIA documents, if any, will be turned over to the contractor?

(5) What other Government agencies, if any, are known to have dealt with the contractor?

d. That I&S be requested to concur only in those projects that involve special security problems.

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